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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: MORE FLOGGINGS IN OWAMBO

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1. ON NOVEMBER 8 AND 9 SIX MORE OPPONENTS OF OWAMBO GOVT WERE PUBLICLY FLOGGED IN OWAMBO. SHORTLY BEFORE FLOGGINGS, THE SIX HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM JAIL WHERE THEY HAD BEEN HELD INCOMMUNICADO WITHOUT CHARGE UNDER PROVISIONS OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS (PROCLAMATION R-17). IN RADIO BROADCAST OWAMBO CHIEF MINISTER PHILEMON ELIFAS REJECTED ANY INTERFERENCE BY WHITE COURTS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF TRIBAL PUNISHMENTS.

2. TABLING URGENT MOTION AT ANGLICAN SYNOD IN JOHANNESBURG NOVEMBER 11, BISHOP RICHARD WOOD CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER VORSTER TO PREVENT TRIBAL COURTS IN OWAMBO FROM CARRYING OUT FURTHER PUBLIC FLOGGINGS. WOOD SAID VORSTER HAS TAKEN PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICAN AFFAIRS AND SHOULD

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